[Mr. R. S. Subrahmanya Pillai.]

(*a*) the total savings effected in the expenditure on the public services of the State as a result of the recommendations of the Retrenchment Committee ; and

(*b*) the total expenditure separately incurred so far (21-11-1107) on the Retrenchment Committee under the following heads : —

(i) pay or remuneration to special staff entertained for the purpose ;

(ii) T. A. and D. A. to the members of the Committee ; and

(iii) miscellaneous items of expenditure on that account ?

MR. R. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Financial Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) Rs. 2,43,674 per annum.

(*b*) (i) Rs. 1,071-3-3.

(ii) Rs. 1,360-1-12.

(iii) Nil.

Preferential treatment of backward and depressed classes for appointments in the Registration Department.

106. **MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR** (*Agastisvaram*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether the Director of Registration has given the direction that, in making appointments of clerks in future, preference ought to be given to members of backward and depressed communities.

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : No such express direction has been given by the Director.

District Judges appointed during 1103—1107.

107. **MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR** (*Agastisvaram*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the number of District Judges appointed in each of the years 1103, 1104, 1105 and 1106 and in the first half of 1107 ; and

(*b*) the number of District Judges recruited from the Nagercoil District Court Bar ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) :

(*a*)	1103	...	2
	1104	...	Nil.
	1105	...	2
	1106	...	2
	First half of 1107	...	1
(*b*)	Nil.		

Statement, by caste, of the in-patients in the District Hospital, Kottar, during 1105—1107.

108. **MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR** (*Agastisvaram*) : Will the Government be pleased to place on the table a statement, by caste, of the in-patients in the District Hospital, Kottar, in each of the years 1105, 1106, and in the first half of 1107 ?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*) : A statement* containing the information required by the member is laid on the table.

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